

HB 719 -- State Board of Education Meetings

Sponsor: Flook

This bill changes the laws regarding meetings of the State Board of Education. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Lengthens, from five to seven days, the period of written notice required for a meeting;
- (2) Lowers, from four to three, the number of board members needed to call a meeting in the absence of the president or the president and the Commissioner of Education;
- (3) Requires the agenda to be available electronically to the board members at least seven days before the meeting and the meeting materials at least five days before the meeting. Any materials which are not closed records must also be available to the public electronically five business days before the meeting; and
- (4) Requires all records, votes, exhibits, or outcomes of a meeting to be available free of charge electronically to the public within 48 hours of the meeting.